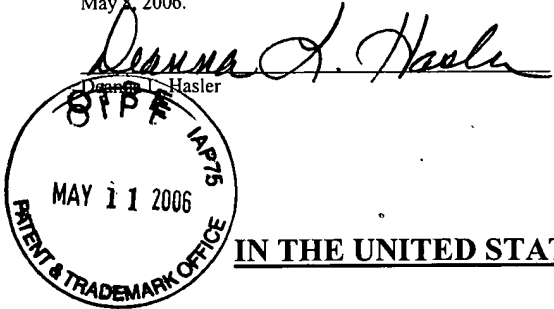


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PATENT
Case No.: 10022/043

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	
)	Group Art Unit: 2141
John K. Kaltenmark et al.)	
)	Examiner: Djenane M. Bayard
Serial No.: 09/676,584)	
)	Confirmation No. 3191
Filed: September 29, 2000)	
)	
For: OPERATIONS ARCHITECTURES FOR)	
NETCENTRIC COMPUTING SYSTEMS)	

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated
January 9, 2006, for a period of one (1) month(s).

- ☒ Applicant:
- ☐ claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
- ☒ is other than small entity

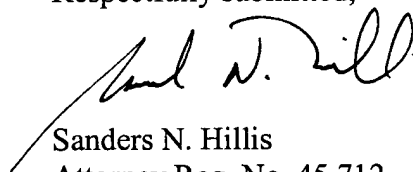
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$450.00	\$225.00

<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

Fee Payment

- ☐ Attached is a check for \$_____ for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$_____ for the Petition fee.
- ☒ **Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of the Transmittal is attached.**
- ☒ **Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of the Transmittal is attached.**

Respectfully submitted,



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